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BOY SCOUTS PROVE GOOD FIRE FIGHTERS

CALLED ON BY FIRE WARDEN FOR AID THEY EXTINGUISHED FLAMES NEAR STONE QUARRY

Scout Master A. R. Livermore has been giving considerable attention to instructing the local Troop of Boy Scouts in the most effective ways of checking and fighting forest fires, and has arranged a call system by which a force of fighters can be quickly assembled for action. and Saturday they gave abundant proof of the value of these instructions.

Fire Warden Frank Cummins notified the scout master that a fire had started near the stone quarry on Town Hill north of the borough and that aid was needed to fight the flames. Dr. Livermore put in four telephone calls and within twenty minutes two patrols of scouts had climbed the half-mile of steep hillside and were battling with the fire. Backfiring was resorted to and after several hours' hard work the scouts had the fire extinguished and returned home a grimy, happy lot of boys, who merit the praise that they accomplished more than 16 inexperienced men could have done.

The stopping of this fire averted great damage as with a high wind blowing and the woods dry as tinder the flames would have soon been beyond human control but for the prompt actions of the fire warden and scouts.

CONOPUS CLUB.

Regular meeting of Smethport Conopus Club held at the Grand Central at 12 o'clock Monday.

President J. W. Bouton presiding. Secretary H. J. Rice.

Attendance prize, package of dairy products, won by Fred Hungiville, given by A. L. Gallup.

Report of committee on dairy and manufacturing plant:

"Your committee on the Dairy and Manufacturing plant wishes to report as follows:

First. That they conferred with the permanent committee on industries.

Second. That they framed up a letter in conjunction with the permanent committee, stating many arguments for such a plan; for Smethport, and asking for a personal visit from their representative or an interview at some convenient place.

Third. That Mr. S. D. Miller of the Rose Dairy Company wired your committee that he would be in Potter County the week of April 12, and would wire later a meeting place and time for that week.

Respectfully submitted,
A. L. GALLUP,
P. S. CROSSMAN,
Committee.

Moved by T. F. Hungiville, seconded by C. R. Long, that life of the committee be extended two weeks. Carried.

G. B. Mayo, chairman of the committee on the Kushequa R. R. presented the following report:

"Your committee in readditional railroad service via Kushequa railroad beg leave to report:

After correspondence and investigation it appears by letter of Mr. Kane, that he is unable to raise funds for the necessary equipment repairs to enable him to give additional service.

Accordingly, as matters of this railroad now stand, there is nothing further in the way of additional service to be obtained from said railroad.

GUY B. MAYO,
Chairman of Committee.

Moved by M. S. Geary, seconded by T. H. Morrison, that the report of the committee be adopted and the committee be discharged.

Moved by Burg Chadwick, seconded Guy B. Mayo, that the committee on the Minard Hill road be made a permanent committee and known hereafter as the Good Road Committee. Carried.

Members of the said committee are F. H. Hungiville, M. M. Pomeroy, H. H. Redfield.

C. W. Shattuck stated that the chemical works at Backus were willing to donate cinders to the road supervisors of Keating Township to use on the road from Smethport to Backus. The president requested that the committee on Good Roads take this matter up with the Supervisors of Keating township and Mr. Cooper of Westline.

Moved by H. J. Rice, seconded by T. F. Hungiville, that a committee on resolutions be appointed. Carried.

The following committee was adopted: H. J. Rice, T. H. Morrson, R. W. Hilton.

FOR SALE

Four full-blooded Ayrshire bull calves; two 2-year-old grade Ayrshire heifers, coming fresh; two or three cows. Address County Farm or telephone 107-J. adv15w1

BUCKTAIL MINSTRELS WILL SHOW TONIGHT

Everything is ready for the Bucktail Minstrel and Vaudeville Entertainment at the Lyceum tonight. Performance starts at 8 o'clock promptly. If you have not already obtained a ticket, better attend to it right now as seats are selling fast.

According to present plans the Smethport Allied Band and Minstrel company will put on a street parade at noon today, weather permitting.

This show has been pretty thoroughly advertised, not only in Smethport, but throughout the county and indications are that a large audience will be present as the proceeds are to go to the treasury of Bucktail Post, American Legion.

Remember besides the big minstrel first part there are four interesting vaudeville numbers introducing Houdini, Jr. the Man of Mystery; the celebrated Ladies Sextette; Mitchell and Mitchell, versatile entertainers, and the Duo-Four Musical Marvels

After the performance there will be a dance, Quirk's orchestra furnishing the music. Everybody is invited to stay for this part of the program

OLD SOLDIERS MET WITH COMRADE CHOATE

Monday, five of the seven surviving members of McKean Post, 347, G. A. R., met at the home of Comrade H. M. Choate and enjoyed an evening talking over the stirring days of the Civil War as well as transacting such business of the Post as had accumulated. It was decided to leave the observance of Memorial Day entirely in the hands of the Sons of Veterans and Bucktail Post American Legion. Ten years ago there were thirty surviving members of the Post; today there are seven and the following comrades were present at this meeting: H. M. Choate, E. R. Mayo, Geo. W. King, A. W. Colegrove and J. C. Cunningham. Comrades George Irons and Emil Thamm were not present because of illness. During the evening a bountiful dinner was served under the direction of Miss Mae Choate.

CAN CUT THEIR OWN WOOD

Harrisburg, Pa., April 8.—When shown a news item, which has been widely circulated, to the effect that farmers who own timber land must hereafter get permission from the State Department of Forestry before cutting their own trees, Gifford Pinchot, State Forest Commissioner said:

"The Pennsylvania Department of Forestry has no authority and no desire to exercise any such control over farmer's wood lots. Every farmer has the same right he always had to cut his own timber as he pleases. I would like to see him cut it carefully as to get a good new growth. But I have no power to make him do it. I only hope he will."

WANTED

Girls or women to do hand ironing and work on mangle. Apply at Smethport Steam Laundry, or call phone 107-J. adv15w1

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Woman to work in tailor shop. Apply at

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TO IMPROVE ROAD

Through the enterprise of D. M. Cooper of Westline the road between Backus and Smethport, particularly that portion between Ormsby and Backus will undoubtedly be improved this spring by a top dressing of cinders. Attorney Claude Shattuck brought this matter before the Conopus Club at its meeting Monday and said that Mr. Cooper had informed him there were 600 loads of cinders at the Newton Chemical works which could be used for that purpose. The matter will be brought to the attention of the road supervisors by the road committee of the club. There are some bad places along this stretch of road which it is thought can be eliminated by the liberal use of cinders.

CITED FOR BRAVERY

J. D. Hogarth, late lieutenant of the 12th Field Artillery, has received a citation from the War Department for exceptional gallantry in the Argonne-Meuse operations, November 2, 1918. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Hogarth of Smethport, and a young man with many friends who are pleased that his gallant services have received this just recognition.

DISPOSED OF HER GARBAGE

Bradford is having its trouble to devise a satisfactory garbage disposal scheme, but according to the following story from the Herald, one lady has solved her own disposal problem:

A woman with a half bushel basket on each arm, as if on her way to a basket picnic, proceeded to the city hall Saturday morning, where she visited the city clerk's office. Appearing suddenly before Mr. Charlton, she thumped two heavy baskets down in front of him saying: "You people would not come and get my garbage, so I brought it to you." Mr. Charlton told his visitor that the office she wanted was that of James G. McCutchen of the health department, located on the second floor of the city building. She picked up the basket and went upstairs. Entering the office of the health department she sat her basket down saying: "I have reported to this office several times that I wanted my garbage removed, and as I have paid in advance and it has not been moved in some timee, I have brought my garbage down to you." She then departed leaving the baskets and contents.

If you want results—Advertise in the MINER

GETTING READY FOR BASEBALL

SMETHPORT BASEBALL ENTHUSIASTS MET AT THE HOSE HOUSE FRIDAY EVENING AND ORGANIZED AN ASSOCIATION—ANOTHER MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT

Friday night a number of baseball players and fans assembled at the hose house for the purpose of discussing affairs for the coming season. Ross Knapp was appointed chairman of the meeting and named Russell Lindsley to act as secretary.

H. E. Tull stated that the purpose of the meeting was to decide upon Smethport's baseball program for the coming season, to discuss the questions of grounds, finances, etc.

Moved by E. A. Studholme, seconded by E. G Potter that an organization be formed to be known as the Smethport Baseball Association with a membership fee of $1.00. This motion was carried and the following named persons at once signed for membership: Ross Knapp, Russel Lindsley, Howard Denning, Winfield Stark, Dr A. R. Livermore, E. G. Potter, Thos. Clark, Jr., H. E. Tull, Robt. Hull, E. A. Studholme, Raymond Day Paul Denning, Chas. McGowan, Wm. Cooper, Norman Hull, Guy McCoy, T. H. Purtle, J. L. Morrison.

The following officers were then elected:

President, T. H. Purtle.
Vice President, Norman Hull.
Secretary, Chas. McGowan.
Treasurer, Guy McCoy.

A board of directors is also proposed and their election was continued until the next meeting, which will be held in the parlors at the hose house, tomorrow, Friday night, at 8 o'clock. The officers and directors will select a manager for the team as soon as they can get together.

Opinions seemed to be divided as to whether a strictly amateur organization should represent the town this summer or a semi-pro outfit, but it is probable that the home player idea will go adopted as the nigaway, work and other activities will bring several fast ball players into the town for the summer months to add strength to the skilled local talent already at hand.

It was suggested by Dr. Livermore that the organization ask the co-operation of the Boy Scouts in securing and putting in shape for games Kane Field, within the borough, this in addition to plans for securing and putting into condition the ball field on the fair grounds.

Thos. H. Morrison, E. G. Potter and H. E. Tull volunteered to prepare lists of prospective members of the association and have them in readiness for the meeting tomorrow night.

Every fan should make it a point to be present at the hose house at 8 o'clock, tomorrow evening. There are reasons why action should be taken at once upon several matters in order to obtain the best results.

FATAL SHOOTING AFFRAY AT JAMES CITY LAST NIGHT

Kane, April 6.—The Republican says: In a knife and revolver fight at James City last night, growing out of an argument following a card game, Chine Bell, colored, 27, was shot to death, and Arthur Kirskey, colored, 28, is held for complicity in the affair.

It is believed there were two eye-witnesses to the affray, but they are reluctant to talk and will give out no information. Bell was not dead when he was picked up from the floor and placed on the bed. He instructed his wife to take off his shoes and bathe his wounds, but so far as can be learned, he did not say anything about the shooting.

Kirskey was brought to Kane after he had given himself up three hours after the affray occurred. He admits having fought with Bell, but, according to his story, was obliged to defend himself against the attacks of Bell and says he does not know whether he was the cause of Bell's death or whether Bell himself pulled the trigger, firing the fatal shots. The revolver, a 38, according to Kirskey, was in Bell's hands throughout the entire affair.

Kirskey is said to bear an excellent reputation and was never known to be in trouble before. He is not a drinking man and according to all reports has been reliable and responsible during his employment with the American Plate Glass company.

SPARTANS WON TWO

One of the most interesting games of basketball ever played on the local floor was that of the Eldred Spartans against the Cupids Thursday night The game was in doubt until the last minute of play, but Eldred nosed out a winner. Score 39 to 31. A large crowd witnessed the game.

Saturday night at Eldred was another story with the same general result. The Spartans played rings around the Cupids, and this paper has been unable to obtain the correct score, but it was vastly in favor of Eldred.

WANTED

Man to work on farm, steady job. No milking. Inquire A. Miller. Telephone 123-J, Smethport, Pa. adv15w2.

RUMMAGE SALE.

at St. Luke's Parish House, April 10, 10:30 a.m. adv15w1

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mrs. J. C. Backus entertained the Auction Bridge Club yesterday afternoon.

St. Christopher's Guild will have a picnic luncheon tomorrow afternoon, starting at 12:30.

Editor Russell Lindsley of the Democrat went to Bradford Monday evening for the purpose of being initiated into the lodge of Elks in that city.

Bucktail Post, American Legion, held an interesting meeting at the hose house Monday evening. Business was transacted and eats were served.

Governor Sproul has designated Friday April 16, and Friday, April 23, as Arbor Days and urges school children and the people generally to plant trees in memory of the soldier dead and to place shade trees near schools and dwellings and along the highways and city streets, and, especially the planting of young forest trees upon the mountain sides and unused lands, and to protect what has been planted.

Elmer E. Quirk has accepted the position as teller of the Grange National Bank, made vacant by the resignation of John A. Carlson, and entered upon the discharge of his new duties Monday morning. Mr. Quirk resigned from his position in the post office to take this position, and the consequent readjustment of the post office force, created a vacancy which will be filled by Miss Elsie Sherer, who has had considerable experence with the duties of the place. Miss Sherer assumed the position Monday.

NOTICE

The committee on Army Food having at last been able to settle with the government, will be at the MINER office, Saturday, April 10, 1920, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All those having claims to rebate on purchases of bacon made on October 2, 1919, must present them at that time in order that the committee may determine what adjustment can be made.

It is important that all claims be presented on that date as the committee will not again be in session.

W. E. VAN DYKE,
Chairman.

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A political platform with no firmer foundation than beer is not going to make much of an appeal to the voters of this district. While it is perhaps true that several thousands of them are opposed to the present prohibition laws they are not going to vote for a candidate who has no other recommendation than a love for liquor.

The Interchurch Movement is one of the glorious exceptions to the rule of "drivers" inasmuch as it actually expects to pay for some of the publicity requested. It seems that almost every sort of an organization in the United States has conducted a drive principally at the expense of the newspapers and it is indeed refreshing to find one that believes in paying for a portion of the benefit it receives.

Business men—some of them at least—are taking more interest in government affairs. The Chamber of Commerce of New York city has recently adopted resolutions demanding that the national administration discontinue the employment of thousands of clerks and stenographers placed upon government payrolls during the war. The Chamber of Commerce criticizes the continued employment of these people on two grounds—waste of money and curtailment.

Philadelphia North American—Rather than chuck steak, why not chuck Palmer?

Indianapolis Star—Mr. McAdoo wants it understood that his middle name is Barkis.

The Knoxville Express finds it hard to talk of presidential timber without mentioning Wood, Woodrow or Underwood.

Washington Post—The allies are determined that Germany shall pay that indemnity, even if they have to loan her the money to pay it with.

Portland Oregonian—Considering his attitude on the treaty, Woodrow Wilson might run for a third term on the slogan, "He kept us out of peace."

Defiance (Ohio) Daily Express—Bryan says every Democrat is entitled to his own opinion. That is proof that his break with Wilson is final and complete.

Sometimes men in the trenches stick a dummy up above the breastworks to draw the fire of the enemy. This is not suggesting that the President has put Mr. Hoover up for that purpose. However, it does seem strange that some of the men who put Hoover up have been pretty close to the President.

AS TO SELF AUDITING OF ADMINISTRATION ACCOUNTS

A letter written by Herbert Hoover to Col. House at Paris on March 11, 1919, in which Mr. Hoover proposed that President Wilson appoint a commission to investigate the conduct of the war, instead of permitting Congress to probe into the matter, has been given out at New York. In this letter Mr. Hoover expressed the opinion that the only way in which a fair inquiry into the conduct of the administration could be conducted was through more appointees of the administration, since investigations conducted by Congress would necessarily be "a mixture of demagoguery, politics and sincerity of desire to maintain a high standard of administration." In this letter Mr. Hoover expressed the opinion that the administration had conducted the war "with a freedom from dishonesty and with an efficiency not equaled by another country engaged in the war." Referring to his own work Mr. Hoover said that he would be glad to have an investigation made by appointees of the President, rather than by a congressional committee "that we may be freed from perpetually recurrent scandal and traduction at the hands of demagogues." Up to this time there has not been a breath of "traduction and scandal" in connection with Mr. Hoover's work in the war, which would seem to indicate that so far as any war activity not conducted with glaring waste and inefficiency is concerned, Mr. Hoover's apprehensions were not well founded. The purpose in giving out the letter was therefore evidently not connected with any criticism of Mr. Hoover's work, but is intended to reflect upon the reports of congressional committees relative to waste and inefficiency in the War Department under Secretary Baker.

Many people will continue to believe that the representatives of the people in the Congress of the United States, who appropriate the money used by government officials, are as well qualified to investigate the use of that money as a committee appointed by the head of the administration. Self auditing of accounts is not usually considered the most business-like method of uncovering inefficiency of waste. The curiosity of the people as to how it came about that we spent a billion dollars on aeroplanes without getting war planes to the front in any quantity after we had been eighteen months in the war or how we spent a billion dollars on heavy artillery without getting big guns to the battle line in a year and a half, may be unwarranted, but finding out where the money went will be about all the people get for their money, evidently, so why deny them this small return for their cash, even if the investigations do prove somewhat embarrassing to some of those who spent and got the money? Probably, now that the question has been raised, the investigation might with profit even be widened. It would be interesting to discover, for instance, how Mr. Hoover, busy as he was with his own work, practically all of the time abroad, was so familiar with the economy and efficiency which had characterized the expenditure of all that forty billion dollars at two or three hundred centers of war expenditure in this country, in the various bureaus at Washington, and at all points abroad, and was able to render his verdict even in advance of the Wilsonian inquiry

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries, to be held May 18, 1920.

A. H. GAFFNEY.

Kane, Pa., December 12, 1919.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Harry B. Scott, Philipsburg, Centre County as a delegate to the Republican National Convention, subject to the rules of the Republican primaries to be held on May 18, 1920.

FOR NATIONAL DELEGATE

Editor McKean County Miner:

Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the National Republican Convention to be held in Chicago, June 8, 1920, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries May 18, 1920.

MELLVILLE GILLETT.

Smethport, Pa., Jan. 1, 1920.

FOR STATE SENATOR

The MINER is authorized to announce the candidacy of Frank E. Baldwin of Austin, Potter county, for the Republican nomination of state senator in the Twenty-fifth senatorial district, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Charles W. Cattin of Port Allegany, authorizes the MINER to announce that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for the assembly, subject to the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

FOR ASSEMBLY

Editor MINER:

Please announce that I am a candidate for the legislature from McKean county subject to the decision of the Republican primaries to be held May 18, 1920.

JOHN A. FITZGIBBON.

Bradford, Pa., March 15, 1920.

FOR CONGRESS

Editor McKean County Miner:—You are hereby authorized to announce that I am a candidate for the nomination for Congress, subject to the decision of the Republican voters of the 21st district at the forthcoming primaries.

EVAN J. JONES.

Feb. 24, 1920.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, ETC.,

Required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The McKean County Miner.

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State of Pennsylvania.

Statement for April 1, 1920.

County of McKean, ss:

Before me a Justice of the Peace in and for the state and county aforesaid, personally appeared Ross K. Knapp who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and manager of the McKean County Miner, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership and management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912 embodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

1. That the names and addresses of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business managers are: Publisher Ross K. Knapp, Smethport, Pa.; editor Ross K. Knapp, Smethport, Pa.; managing editor, none; business manager, Ross K. Knapp, Smethport, Pa.

2. That the owners are: (Names and addresses of individual owners, or, if a corporation, give its name and the names and addresses of stock holders owning or holding 1% or more of the total amount of stock: Harry L. Backus, Smethport, Pa.

3. That the known, bondholders mortgagees and other security holders owning or holding 1% or more of or other securities are: None.

ROSS K. KNAPP,
Editor and Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of March, 1920.

RALPH C. GLEASON,
Justice of the Peace.

(X) Seal.

(My commission expires 1st Monday in June, 1926.

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WOOD PLAYS FOR TEACHERS' PAY

No Class in Country Engaged in More Constructive Labor Than Educators.

Leonard Wood, whose executive experiences in this country, Cuba and the Philippines have impressed him with the fundamental importance of education as a factor in progressive civilization, has become of late a powerful instrumentality in forcing upon the attention of the American people the disastrous consequences that will follow the continued underpayment of our teachers and professors. His stirring words in behalf of better conditions for our educators are not merely perfunctory, but spring from a well-founded conviction, forced upon him by intimate observation of educational details in many parts of America, and presage a more promising outlook for our teachers in the future should Wood become President of the United States. Wood says:

"Our educators are very much underpaid. There is no class today in America which has the opportunity to do more important or more constructive work in the building up of good citizenship. I do not know that I could except the church itself—than those who are teaching in our universities and schools. They are forming the men and women of tomorrow. They are working quietly, but effectively, day after day, week after week, and month after month. They have our children with them much more than we have them, and as they incline the minds of these youngsters, so will they be later on.

Teachers Driven Off.

"They are not only implanting knowledge, evoking power and teaching the children how to use the knowledge they give them, but they are also waging that silent battle against ignorance and prejudice upon the successful outcome of which depends very largely the stability of this country. The average country school teacher in many sections of this country receives less than the average first class chauffeur. The college professor is not paid as well as the average good bricklayer, and the result has been that since the war many of our ablest professors and teachers have had to seek employment in other lines of work.

"This condition is one which we must terminate. Let us interest ourselves in those who are doing more than any other group to make the citizens of tomorrow. The professors in our great universities should receive salaries which will enable them to live comfortably and to properly carry on their work free from the constant anxiety which comes from insufficient income to meet the every-day expenses of life, insufficient even under the most rigid economy. The same general policy should apply to assistant professors and instructors and to teachers in our public schools.

"At present the youth of our country is being trained and our ship of State is being built by underpaid and consequently discontented workmen. It is a business blunder. It gives rise to careless and careless teaching. Those who are in daily contact with our youth and who constitute the citizenship should feel that their services are recognized and their value fully appreciated. It is a dangerous policy to have the instruction of our youth of the country in the hands of many who feel there is something radically wrong in a government which fails to recognize the value of the services of those who are training its youth.

Give Teachers a Chance.

"We want our teaching force to feel that its services are appreciated and the value of its work is understood. If this is not done the services will be poorly rendered. We have in the teaching profession thousands of splendid men and women, most of whom could do much better, from the money standpoint, in other lines of work. They continue, however, simply because they have the missionary spirit and because they love their work. These teachers have the power, very largely, to shape the opinions and prejudices of the youth of the nation. They give to the sons of our citizens with discretion and opposition to government, or they can fill them with the spirit of appreciation and patriotism. We should be as careful in the selection of our teachers as we are in the selection of our clergy. They are the teachers of the children of our newcomers, and the thoroughness with which this is done and the spirit which is implanted will largely depend upon the character and spirit of the teachers.

"If we want to Americanize our incoming youth we must see to it that the teaching force feels that the American people has recognized its value and importance. Salaries which were sufficient perhaps, a generation ago are worth only one-third of their former purchasing power. The compensation is so small that men hesitate to assume the responsibilities of marriage. Large families are out of the question. It is difficult to travel and have the necessary relations with the leading minds of the day, and unless some changes are made we shall find the quality of our teaching force reduced to mediocrity. There is no class of men or women that is doing more serious work. Let us give them a chance to do it under the best possible conditions."

SANTIAGO SAVED BY LEONARD WOOD

Herculean Labor of Soldier-Doctor in City Infested by Plagues. Profiteering Stamped Out.

By JOHN G. HOLME,
Author of "The Life of Leonard Wood."

IV.

When Leonard Wood, now Brigadier-General of Volunteers, assumed charge of Santiago about one-third of the city's 50,000 inhabitants were sick and the whole population was threatened with starvation; for the city's food supplies had been cut off during the siege. The whole municipal government had broken down. Riding into the city which he was to govern so wisely and successfully, Wood encountered bodies of human beings and animals along the highway and in the streets, while overhead soared great flocks of buzzards, carrion eaters. The atmosphere was poisoned with a miasma of fever and the stench of decaying bodies.

Within the city, one of the worst plague spots on the face of the earth, malaria, smallpox, typhoid and yellow fever raged. The only sewers were open gutters, dammed here and there by dead bodies and refuse. The streets looked as if they had never been cleaned. Never had Hercules himself essayed a worse cleaning job than that which lay before the American soldier-doctor.

Cleaning the city and making it a fit place for human habitation were the first tasks to be taken up. General Wood recruited a large force of idle Cuban soldiers and set them to work collecting the bodies of men and animals and cleaning the streets. The natives, who went to work under compulsion, continued willingly when they found themselves paid regularly in cash and rations.

Wood Killed Profiteering.

It was impossible to bury the dead, so Wood had the corpses and carcasses carted beyond the city limits, soaked in kerosene and burned. The streets were cleaned and kept clean. Within a day or two American soldiers found large stores of food hoarded by dealers who now demanded exorbitant prices, which the population were unable to pay. Wood sent for the principal butchers of Santiago and asked them how much they were charging for beef.

"Ninety cents a pound, senor."

"How much is it costing you?" asked Wood.

"Meat is very dear, your excellency."

"I asked you how much it was costing you." The military governor was stern.

"Fifteen cents a pound, your excellency, but we have lost much in the war—"

"And so have your customers." Interrupted Wood. "Now, hereafter beef will be 25 cents a pound retail, and the man who tries to force the people of Santiago to pay more while the wholesale price remains at 15 cents will go to jail."

Wood was not quite so gentle in our food Administration during the late war, but, on the other hand, he was far more effective. He killed profiteering in Santiago in a few minutes.

One of Wood's first acts was to appoint a city council, which had full charge of the affairs of the town under his general supervision. Having cleaned the city, he issued an order establishing the freedom of speech and of assembly. For the first time in Cuban history the press was unmuzzled. Santiago was full of radicals, and the radical press immediately began abusing General Wood but the press remained free. Wood always hated censorship.

Monuments of His Labor.

It is now more than twenty years since Leonard Wood left Santiago de Cuba; yet you can visit that city today and view everywhere the monuments of his labor. You can stroll along the beautiful marine boulevard. It is the work of Leonard Wood. The city has an excellent water system derived from reservoirs in the hills Leonard Wood's work. Santiago has a modern sewerage system. Wood created this improvement. You can take a ride into the country over excellent roads. Wood built these highways. Santiago is clean and sanitary. Leonard Wood, M. D., personally drew up Cuba's sanitation code, now a part of the Cuban constitution.

No; he did not do these things all alone; but he showed himself, although only thirty-seven years old, a master organizer and executive. He never used his military power except in emergencies. He used arbitrary power to enforce health regulations. You cannot argue with diseases and death. The death rate in Santiago was 200 per day when he became military governor. In four months the death rate dropped to ten per day and Santiago was the cleanest city in the western hemisphere. A New England sea captain in the transport service told of the changes wrought by Wood in this way:

"When we made our first trip into Santiago bay in 1898 the sky was full of buzzards. In the summer of 1900, when Wood had been military governor for a year, there was quite a number left, but in the summer of 1900 when we sailed into the harbor the first mate discovered only one bird hovering in the sky. He looked lonesome, and I'll bet he was hungry."

Wood had destroyed the buzzard's business. Santiago was healthy.

(To be continued.)

"THE FATHER OF THE MAN"

THIS is "Jimmy," towheaded, with an eye that meets yours unswervingly and as wins some a laddie as ever knelt for bedtime prayers. Jimmy is one of more than 25,000 homeless or poor children annually cared for by the Salvation Army in the United States, and he lives in one of the Army's many orphanages.

"Send me a papa and mamma!" is the burden of "Jimmy's" nightly pleas. "And—and, God bless the Salvation Army!" he almost invariably adds.

The Salvation lassies find fully as much enjoyment in caring for "Jimmy" and his thousands of brothers and sisters as they did in frying doughnuts for doughboys and marines in France. If the child is father to the man, they argue, the father must have a good bringing up. And so the chain of fifty Salvation Army orphanages, day nurseries and children's hospitals that stretch from coast to coast.

"POOR MAN'S LAWYER" HAS ITS FIRST WOMAN ATTORNEY

"Legal advice," said Miss Dorothy Frooks, attorney for the Salvation Army, at National Headquarters, New York City, "ought to be given away for the asking. It ought to be dispensed like religion and medicine."

MISS DOROTHY FROOKS

This is the reason why Miss Frooks chooses to cast her legal career with the Salvation Army, to aid that organization in the part of its work in which it serves as "The Poor Man's Lawyer." That is the reason why, armed with a legal degree, dated 1918, an admission to the bar, on which the ink was scarcely dry, 22 years of youth and more than ordinary good looks, she opened her office at Salvation Army Headquarters, 122 West Fourteenth street, New York city.

Miss Frooks has made good. She has untangled many family snarls without resorting to the divorce courts. She has obtained justice for tenement dwellers who have been preyed upon by landlords, installment collectors and loan sharks. She has helped pay off mortgages, settle wills and draw up contracts. She has defended criminal actions in court and protected the rights of men and women who were prevented by iron bars and prison gates from managing their own affairs.

But that's not all. It was found that an additional legal adviser was needed by the Salvation Army to look after its $10,000,000 worth of property—orphan asylums, maternity hospitals, industrial homes, day nurseries, schools—scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land. Miss Frooks was given the work. Again she waded triumphantly through the task.

It is no uncommon thing for the Salvation Army to receive urgent calls from the poor for legal advice and assistance, and when the cases are worthy the Army obtains competent lawyers and sees that justice is obtained. This is one of the incidental developments of the Army's many activities which bring it into intimate contact with the poor, the unfortunate and the misfit the country over.

Attorneys in many cities make it a practice to give their services free to those recommended by the Salvation Army. Miss Frooks is the first woman lawyer to "hang out her shingle" with the Army.

She Prayed for a Dishpan—Got It!

MAJOR JENNIE WARD

TYPICAL of the hand-to-mouth [illegible] in its early days is a meeting in the story of how prayer brought a much-needed dishpan to Major Jennie Ward, the beloved head of the Army's famous Cherry Street Slum Settlement and Nursery on New York's East Side.

So much poverty and suffering existed in the neighborhood at the time that the Major and her helpers did not feel justified in taking even a slim dime to buy a new dishpan. Finally the Major and her assistants went down on their knees and prayed for a dishpan, just as they had prayed for guidance in their work of relieving the distress about them.

That evening, the Major set out with her tambourine to collect such money as she could on the streets and in the saloons thereabouts. In one of the latter she was approached by a drunken man with a large bundle.

"Here, sister," he mumbled, as the Major rattled her tambourine before him, "I ain't got no money, but you're welcome to this."

"It was a dishpan," said the Major the other day, as she recalled that event of thirty years ago.

A BIG CONCERN

Stranburg Music House of Bradford a National Institution

Few of our readers realize that the Bradford store of the Stranburg Music House is a link in a chain of music stores owned and operated by Mr. Oscar Stranburg of Jamestown, N. Y., which today is looked upon by the piano trade at large as a national institution.

Their business last year amounted to nearly fourteen hundred thousand dollars and they disposed of seventeen hundred pianos in the nine stores which are located in Bradford, Oil City, Franklin, Titusville, Meadville, Erie, Warren, Pa., and Jamestown and Hornell, N. Y.

On another page of this paper is their announcement and those who contemplate the purchase of a piano, player-piano or talking machine during the coming year should get their prices and terms as they handle many of the best known makes of instruments in the world today.

EAST SMETHPORT

(Too late for last week's issue)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lent have moved to Coleville.

Helen Mather of Freedom, N. Y., is spending her Easter vacation at her home.

Ed Okerlund who has been a patient at the Kane hospital for the past six weeks returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bryan of Buffalo, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, expect to leave for Oklahoma in a few days.

Gladys Nourse, Ethel Reeves, Lawrence Washburn and Frank Reeves were Sunday guests at A. B. Washburn's.

Mrs. Alma Acre returned from Rochester Saturday.

Anna Fields was visiting friends in this place Sunday.

Mrs. Leo O'Brien has accepted a position as clerk at the G. C. Douglass grocery.

Mr. Harrison Stull has arrived home after spending the winter with her daughter in Bolivar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Downey were Sunday guests at Henry Reeves.

Katherine Fay spent the week end at her home.

Lewis Tanner has purchased the Halock property.

Frank Reeves has bought a new Ford car.

Irwin Coon has purchased the Sloan property.

Several Port Allegany boys called on friends in this vicinity Saturday evening.

Misses Bertha and Mary Kleisath spent Sunday at their home in Reilly Hollow.

Mrs. Maria Carter who has been spending the winter with her son, O. D. Nourse is at present with F. H. Nourse's family.

Mrs. B. L. Hyde is much improved at this writing.

A. F. Reeves has been working the road on the East Potato Creek side, and it is in excellent condition.

It is rumored that a dry goods store will soon be opened here.

Operation has begun on the Petruzzi building.

BURBANK NEWS

Mrs. Williams and sons, Floyd, Paul, James and Gordon returned to their home in Eldred after spending Easter with the former's mother, Mrs. Lewis Thomas.

Mary Mather was the guest of the Haven girls Friday and Saturday of last week.

Helen Griffin, a student at St. Elizabeth's Academy, is spending a ten-day Easter vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Richard Griffin.

Russel Comes returned home Monday night from a two-week visit in Baltimore.

Celia Olson returned to Buffalo Monday after staying several weeks with her parents.

George Boyer, D. L. Haven, C. P. Haven and Will Greeley attended the sale at the Mather farm Saturday.

Lois Burdick returned to Wellsville Monday, after a few days' visit with her parents.

Helen Haven was home over Friday.

Carl Olson who has been working in Buffalo for some time returned home last week.

Alene and Madalene McCarthy were calling on Helen Griffin Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Green spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Lonny Abbey.

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Office Hours: 9 to 12; 1 to 5.

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F. & A. M.

McKean Lodge, No. 388, meets on the first Wednesday of each month, at 7:30 p.m., at Masonic Hall, Main street.

EARL R. GALLUP, W. M.
W. F. SPECHT, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Lodge, No. 389, meets Friday evenings at 8 o'clock in I. O. O. F. Hall. Will work initiatory degree first meeting of each month; 1st degree on second; 2nd degree on third, and 3rd degree on fourth meetings.

CHARLES LEMMLER, N. G.
R. C. GLEASON, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Smethport Encampment, No. 273, meets the first and third Wednesdays of each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

J. A. JOHNSTON, C. P.
J. A. SWANSON, S

Ideal Rebekah Lodge, No. 63

Meets the 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month, at 8 o'clock, in the I. O. O. F. Hall.

PEARL WHALEN, N. G.
KATHERINE LEMMLER, Sec'y

P. H. C.

Smethport Branch, No. 25, meets on every Tuesday evening in I. O. O. F. Hall.

PEARL WHALEN, President.
ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.

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Meets 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings in each month in I. O. O. F. Hall.

ANNA O. STARK, Secretary.
FRANK GALLUP, M.

Phoenix Chapter, No. 15, O. E. S.

Meets 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 8 p.m. in I. O. O. F. Hall.

FANNIE HOPPER, W. M.
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MRS. DRAKE, Secretary.

THERE IS FOOD

for thought in the fact that all of our used cars but one have been sold. It is a six cylinder, five-passenger, Studebaker touring car in good condition, with fine good tires. We will sell at a bargain in order to clean up. Ask for a demonstration.

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Letters of administration have been granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County upon the estate of Otis Irons, late of Smethport Borough, in said county, deceased, to Thos. H. Morrison, residing in the borough of Smethport, County of McKean and State of Pennsylvania, to whom all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and all persons having any legal matter against or demand upon said estate, shall make the same known without delay.

THOS. H. MORRISON,
Administrator, Smethport, Pa.
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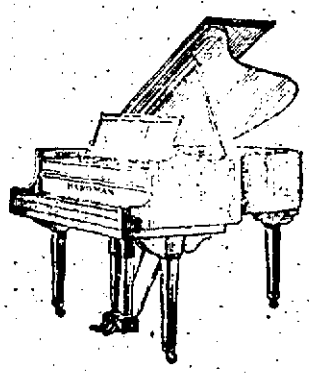

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CROSBY

Miss Hazel Wilcox of Burning Well spent the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox.

Mr. William Edmunds of Lima, N. Y., spent Easter with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Edmunds.

The exercises in the church were very good and quite a few were taken in on probation.

Mr. Edward Eastwood is a Crosby visitor this week.

Miss Minnie Muir of Olean, N. Y., was a guest of her sister, Margaret over Sunday.

Miss Velma Wilcox was shopping in Olean Friday and while there was a guest of Mrs. Leona Vossler.

Miss Inez Hyatt was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt in Smethport Friday evening.

Mrs. Flora Oviatt was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Lulu Freer over Sunday.

Miss Nellie Cushing was a Clermont visitor Friday.

Master Merrvin and Miss Naomi Grinolds spent Easter with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Winslow have purchased a new car.

Mrs. Genie Pixley and Mrs. Bessie McKeirnan were shopping in Olean Friday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Marsh of Portville Friday night.

Little Harold and Gilbert Kilcoin have returned to their home after spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Wilcox.

Miss Herman Kennedy and daughter, Helen, have returned from a visit in Bradford.

Miss Minnie Muir of Olean spent Sunday in Crosby the guest of Miss Bessie Smith.

Mr. Meade, the music teacher and family have moved from Olean to Crosby.

Miss Ada Searfoss spent the week end in Crosby the guest of Miss Hattie Smith.

Miss Mary Gallup who attends Penn Hall at Chambersburg, has been spending her Easter vacation with her parents in Crosby.

George Winslow spent Easter in Buffalo, the guest of his sister, Mrs. John Natello.

James Seeley, William Bailey and Louis Huff of Jersey Shore spent Monday in Crosby.

Misses Pauline Manwaring and Bessie Smith and friends of Buffalo enjoyed a motor trip Friday evening.

Miss Fannie Shelters of Bradford is visiting at her home here.

Mr. Leonard Kane of Olean spent Wednesday last the guest of his cousin, Michael McKeirnan.

Roy Winslow has purchased a new Ford touring car and we have an idea that Mr. Winslow will be amply supplied with chauffeurs.

Mrs. Albert Cleveland spent Wednesday last in Smethport.

Mrs. Carrie Barbour and son Jack, of Buffalo, and Mrs. Fred Hungiville of Smethport were recent guests of Mrs. Albert Cleveland.

A birthday party was held at the home of Kermit Winslow last Thursday evening. The event being held in honor of Kermit's eighteenth birthday.

The Pocohontas lodge held a very enjoyable meeting last Thursday evening. Officers for the ensuing term being installed and a delightful lunch was served to the members present.

On Monday night the last game of the season was played between the Crosby Cubs and the Colegrove team. The game resulted in favor of the Colegrove team, score being 51 to 21. However, the game was all one-sided all through as Colegrove had hired two of Betula's best players to fill out their team and the two light weight members of the Crosby team were no match for the sturdy Betula men. Still we all hope that the opening of the basketball season next year may see the Crosby Cubs reunited and ready to play anything that comes their way.

THAT BONUS BILL

I left the office at forty per week.
When Wilson called for men;
I was right in line for promotion too
With a raise of five or ten.
But I turned it down for thirty per month,
And was proud that I had the chance
To fight for the flag we all revere,
And to strike a blow for France.

And I left a wife and child behind
When I sailed for overseas,
I made an allotment of fifteen per,
Which isn't so much you see.
But the government gave her another ten,
And then she worked by the day,
Ah, the woman had hardships worse than ours
When their loved ones marched away.

I served in the drive of the Marne Campaign,
And down at St. Mihiel,
Was thirty days in the Argonne fight,
In that awful rain of steel,
We hid in the trenches night and day,
In the mud and driving rain,
And if my country needed men
I'd do it all over again.

But now that I'm back after eighteen months,
The place that I held is filled
So I'm compelled to join the ranks
In the labor you call unskilled.
While the fellows who didn't enlist at all,
But got rich at a shell proof job,
Are fighting now against the Bonus Bill
For the soldier, marine and gob.

We'll spend a million bucks, perhaps
To see Jack Dempsey fight,
He's a man who shirked at his country's call,
When our cause was just and right.
But we haven't the coin to spend on the lads
Who carried our flag to fame;
Two years ago they were heroes, all,
And now they are only a name.

You can preach economy day and night,
And rave like a man insane
Against the bonus for service men,
But they'll get it just the same;
Four million voters, thinking as one
Can make this dream come true,
So let's get together and help the boys.
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BETULA

Mr. and Mrs. Joyce McGee are moving back from Crosby.

Frank Oviatt was a Crosby visitor Tuesday morning.

Several young men from this place attended the basketball game at Crosby last Wednesday night.

W. H. Hayes and M. W. Grinolds drove to Colegrove Saturday night.

George Howard and Mrs. Jane Shea of Burbanks drove to this place last Tuesday.

Will Fullmer of Burbanks was a visitor in our town one day last week.

Miss Bernice Wilcox of this place and sister, Miss Mildred Wilcox of Crosby were Olean shoppers the last of the week.

Merwin and Naomi Grinolds spent Easter with their grandparents at Crosby.

Stephen Marsh drove up from Crosby Monday.

Fred Petrizzi was a Clermont visitor Sunday.

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Thursday, April 8, 1920.

—Richard Curran was in Olean Monday.

—Miss Naomi Comes was an Olean shopper on Monday.

—Mrs. A. J. Kidder of Clermont spent Easter in town.

—Miss Margaret Hubbard was a guest of friends in Olean this week.

—Alpha Colegrove, Jr., is confined to his home suffering with influenza.

—Mrs. W. A. Ostrander visited Olean Monday.

—Mrs. K. E. Kidder is confined to her home by illness.

—Maple syrup is selling in the local stores at $3.00 per gallon.

—Miss Norine Kidder was an Olean visitor Thursday and Friday.

—Mrs. Samuel Green returned from a two weeks' visit in Rochester, N. Y.

—H. S. Rogers of Mt. Jewett was a pleasant caller at this office Saturday.

—Misses Ruth Hunter and Florence Oatley spent Easter with friends in Mt. Jewett.

—William Colegrove of Ridgway was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Colegrove from Saturday to Monday.

—Walter Rinn of Akron, Ohio, spent Easter week end with friends in town.

—Hon. A. W. Mitchell of Erie passed Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mitchell of this place.

—John A. Carlson, cashier of the Wesleyville National Bank, passed Sunday with his family in this place.

—L. L. Burdick was called home on Saturday by the critical illness of his father, O. J. Burdick on Marion Creek.

—G. A. Denning & Sons, barber shop is now located in the Grand Central Block. See advertisement elsewhere.

—The many friends of P. W. Brownell are glad to see him out again after his severe illness of last winter.

—Miss Dorothy Hogarth of Mechanic Institute, Rochester, N. Y. passed the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. L. K. Hogarth of this place.

—W. J. Frederick has purchased of E. R. Tanner his one-sixth interest in a lease having 11 producing wells at Eldred. The daily production averages about 20 barrels.

—The Easter vacation in the Smethport schools was a short one this year consisting of only two days. This was due to a desire to make up lost time when the schools were closed in February because of sickness.

—Don't forget that the government food committee will be at the M. E. office Saturday to adjust matters for persons who have rebates coming on bacon purchases.

—The contract for a school at the O. K. Farm last Saturday was not successful as yet, it is said, according to a report from the manager, J. D. Mather.

—The Rt. Rev. Rogers Israel, D.D., Bishop of Erie will visit St. Luke's Parish Sunday, April 11. Services at 8, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Confirmation at the evening services.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb, infant son and daughter, Phyllis of Port Allegany spent Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Holcomb of Mill street.

—Charles Holcomb, who is employed with the Goodyear Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Holcomb of Mill street.

—There will be a dance given at Clermont, Friday night, April 16, for the benefit of St. Salome Church. Cook's orchestra of Smethport will furnish music.

—The cantata, "Easter King," rendered by the children of the M. E. Sunday School, Easter Sunday night was a great success. The church was crowded to the doors. Much praise is due to Mrs. Wiant, who was assisted by Mrs. Gregson, for the very efficient work done by the children.

—Rev. F. R. McArthur of Bradford has been appointed director in McKean County of the campaign in which Baptists throughout the north and west seek to raise $100,000,000 between April 25 and May 2. The 15 participating local churches in the same 28 communities were organized during the great war work drives.

—Miss Margaret Hubbard, a student at Bryant-Stratton Business School, Buffalo, N. Y., spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hubbard of W. King street. She was accompanied by Miss Winifred Dean, who is also a student at Bryant Stratton.

—The Smethport Fire Department banquet and ball occurs one week from tonight, April 15. The banquet will be held in the dining room at the M. E. Church and the ball will be held in the Lyceum; Quirk's orchestra will furnish music. These events are exclusively for firemen and their lady guests.

CORYVILLE

John Plummer of Sergeant was a guest of relatives in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burgess of Coleville were guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary McGuire one day last week.

Mary and Frank Moody were in Bradford last Friday to see their father, George Moody, who is a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Ernest Washburn of Eldred was a Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Colney Washburn.

J. A. Sparks was a business visitor in Smethport last Thursday.

Roy Clark was in Smethport Thursday.

Two wells were completed recently and will make fair productions. One for Williams & Coit and one for Holmes & Parks.

T. E. Fox of Port Allegany was a business caller in town Thursday.

Mrs. Wiant, who is a patient at the hospital. Also to attend the funeral of his father-in-law, Merritt Williams.

Miss Lillian Williams was in Olean Saturday to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Merritt Williams.

Mrs. Arthur Wilson was in Bradford Saturday to visit her brother, George Moody.

Frank Schick and son were Olean visitors Saturday. The former's sister, Mrs. David Butler returned home with him for over Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Morris was an out of town visitor last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris were Eldred visitors on Monday.

Twin boys were born on April 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ross, Dr. Hall of Eldred was in attending physician, Miss Belle Cory nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Gayley, daughter Florence and son, Robert of Irishtown were in town over Sunday, guests of their daughters, Mrs. Dan Lemon and family and Mrs. Henry Harris.

Easter services were observed in the church last Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Frank and son, Gordon returned to her home in Eldred on Monday.

H. G. Fitzgerald was a business visitor in Olean Saturday and was in Eldred Monday.

W. E. Owens of Turtle Point is doing some work on the Parsons Oil Co.'s lease.

LARRABEE

Rev. Wm. R. Acute of Emporium celebrated Holy Communion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter Monday at 2:30 p.m.

County Commissioner J. P. O'Connor of Port Allegany was a business caller in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hubbard are visiting relatives in Cortland, N. Y.

Eros Carpenter attended a meeting of the Sheep Growers' Organization in Eldred last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carpenter of Bradford, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Pendleton.

David Arnot of Row City spent Easter with his sister, Mrs. Eugene Haynes of Sartwell.

Vernal Carpenter, who has been working in Buffalo came home Saturday.

Little Josephine Haynes of Coryville, is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Langdon of Eldred called on Mr. and Mrs. Vird Dennis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter were Olean visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes entertained Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haynes of Coryville and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Johnson and family of this place Easter.

Mrs. Kate Freeman and daughter, Miss Helen, of Crosby, are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raszmann.

Mrs. E. S. Carpenter has returned home from Prosser, N. Y., where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Grace Spees.

George Jones has had a telephone installed in his residence.

F. E. Cleveland of Coryville called here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stewart are spending a few days in Coryville.

Mr. Leander Moore of Coryville was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eros Carpenter Wednesday.

Mrs. Forrest Clement of Eldred was an Easter guest of Mrs. Vird Dennis.

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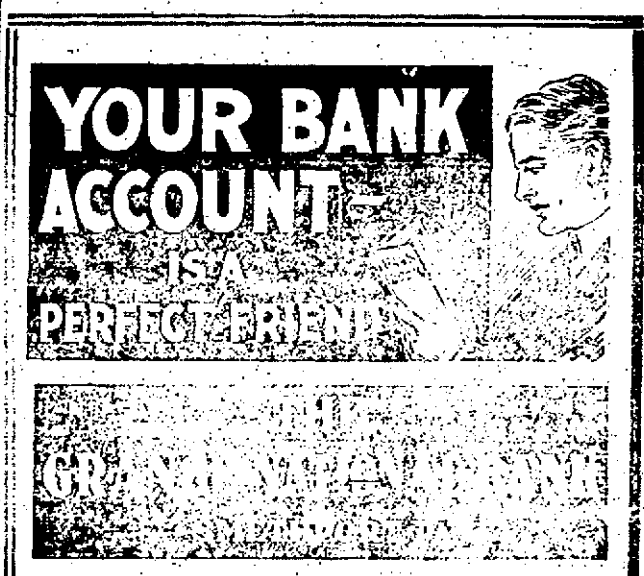

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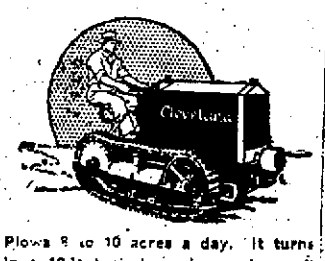

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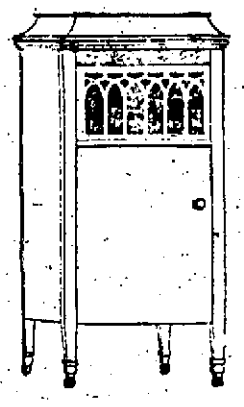

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NOTICE

In the matter of the estate of Gilbert Moody, late of Eldred Township, McKean County, Pennsylvania, deceased. Letters testamentary in the above entitled estate having been duly granted by the Register of Wills of McKean County, to the undersigned residing at Coryville, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having legal claims against said estate are requested to present same to the undersigned without delay. GEORGE MOODY.
adv14w3 Executor.

RUMMAGE SALE.

At St. Luke's Parish House, April 10, at 10:30 a.m. adv14w2

ELDRED

Sunday morning while Mrs. H. O. Wallen was preparing for dinner, quite a peculiar accident happened. She had placed a roast in the oven, which was one that sat on top over the stove holes, and had just stepped into another room with her young child, when a heavy explosion shook up things in general. Hastening to the kitchen, Mr. Wallen, who was in the front part of the building at the time, found a sorrow mess. The gas stove was a wreck, while a piece of the cover of an oil stove nearby, allowing the contents to flow freely over the wreckage. But no one was injured so it was a luckly accident, although it will cost $50 or better to get the damage repaired, to say nothing about spoiling a good big roast in these piping times of aeroplaned prices.

The late A. T. Barden homestead, corner of Main and Elm streets, consisting of over an acre of land located in the center of town, was this week sold to S. B. Hazen of Turtle Point, consideration being $5,000. This property has been the Barden homestead for over half a century. Mr. Hazen, the new owner, will move into this residence. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Barden moving to the home on South Main street. The two dwellings at the rear are being repaired now for renting.

Mr. Hazen has in view the building of an ideal up-to-date garage on the lot north of Eagle alley, as soon as building conditions will permit.

Charles Clugsten, age 50 of Rixford, near Bradford, was arrested at Salamanca last Saturday on a charge of assault. He was arranged in city court before Judge Inman, waived examination and was taken to Little Valley jail. City court was without power to fix bail. Clugsten, it is alleged, went to the city a few days previous with a girl named Mrytle Baker and secured lodgings, claiming that the girl was his daughter. A brother-in-law of the man followed in behalf of Clugsten's wife and located the man and girl. The girl was held as a witness in the case. The girl was from Duke Center.

Robert Robson has accepted a position as clerk at the First National Bank working forenoons and attending school in the afternoons, until after his graduation this spring when he will put in his full time learning to be a full-fledged banker. George Segling, who has acted as assistant cashier for some time, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 15, when he will move to Bowling Green, Ky., where he will be engaged in work in the refinery which is under the management of his father-in-law, F. F. Mack.—Eagle.

MEN WANTED

For State Highway work. Apply Warren, Moore & Co., office Farmers Valley or Grand Central Hotel, Smethport. adv14tf

PORT ALLEGANY

The death of Adolph Romanio took place at his home on North Main street Friday morning at 1:30 a.m., after a long illness. He had been in poor health during the past thirteen years, and for the past five years had been confined to his home unable to work. Mr. Romanio was born at Marseilles, France, April 18, 1874, and was about 47 years of age at the time of his death. He spent his boyhood at Savoy, France, coming to this country and locating at Port Allegany when about twenty years old, and for twenty years was employed at the tannery, working there until his health failed. He is survived by his wife, and five children, Della, Bert, Steven, Cecilia and Albina. He also leaves a father and one sister at Savoy, France. The funeral services were held Monday morning at the St. Gabriel's Church, Rev. Fr. Becker officiating, and interment was made in the St. Gabriel's cemetery.

The death of Samuel Grimes, a pioneer resident of this section, took place last Thursday at Sergeant, after short illness of pneumonia. Mr. Grimes was 77 years of age, and had resided here all of his life, being a member of the old pioneer Grimes family. By occupation he was a lumberman and farmer, and was a noted hunter and trapper. He is survived by his wife and six sons, Cesper of this place, Miner of Bartville, and Calvin, Roy, Ira, and Archie of Sergeant. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Ella Sherwood of Sergeant. Death took place at Sergeant, where he went last fall to live with his sons. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Grimes Church, Rev. Adams officiating, and interment was made in the Grimes cemetery.

Dr. A. J. Colcord, who has been engaged in medical work at the Lying In Hospital at Chicago, was a visitor in town the first of the week. He has made plans to locate at Scranton, where he will make a specialty of obsteteric work. He will locate there about the first of May, visiting meanwhile at Mrs. Colcord's home at Honesdale and other points.

C. W. Lillibridge of Smethport was a brief visitor in town Tuesday. He had been spending the day visiting the schools in Liberty township.—Reporter-Argus.

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VALLEY JINGLES

Mrs. Bertha Vogel spent a few days last week in Olean.

Born to Rev. L. C. Thayer and wife of Maysville, N. Y., April 1 a son.

Mrs. Bert Oviatt and baby daughter are spending a few days at Crosby guests of Mrs. Oviatt's sister, Mrs. Norman Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sitzer came up from Olean for the week end.

Mr. W. H. Swartz and a number of other farmers from this place attended the community sale at O. K. Farm last Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Pang is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ruth Conners of Youngsville Ohio, spent her Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Victoria Oviatt.

The maple sugar season has been short this year.

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They have had the courage to survey the whole task, and to ask for a budget large enough to sustain (1) the work abroad, (2) the work at home including the church's part in the huge task of Americanization, (3) the colleges and (4) hospitals supported by the Churches, (5) the religious training of the young, and to provide (6) a living wage for the Church's ministers.

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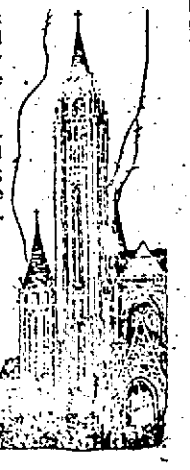

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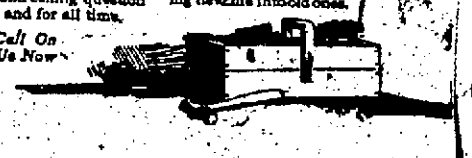

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